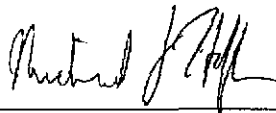


**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY)
)
 Petition for Issuance of an Expanded Certificate of)
 Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate a Water)
 Supply and Distribution System and Wastewater)
 Collection and Treatment System; and for approval of) Docket No. 06-0782
 certain provisions related to water and wastewater plant)
 investment and refunds, a variance from the provisions)
 of Rule 16, accounting entries, depreciation rates and)
 water and wastewater rates.)

AFFIDAVIT

Michael J. Hoffman, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that: (i) he is a Finance Manager, Business Development for American Water Works Service Company, Inc.; (ii) he prepared the Revised Direct Testimony (IAWC Ex. 4.0) and accompanying IAWC Exhibits MJH 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 (collectively, "Testimony") filed in this proceeding; (iii) if asked the questions set forth in the Testimony today he would provide the same answers; and (iv) the information contained in the Testimony is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



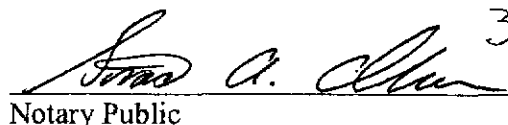
Michael J. Hoffman
 Finance Manager, Business Development
 American Water Works Service Company, Inc.

Sworn to and Subscribed
 before me this 4th day
 of March, 2008.

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 My Commission Expires: March 20, 2009



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